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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

CONGRESS TODAY

Members Will Reassemble
After the Annual Holiday Recess.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Now Ready to Engage the
Attention of the
House.

REAPORTMENT IS READY

Senate Will Probably Take Up the Army
Reorganization Bill.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The river and harbor committee of the house today completed the final draft of the river and harbor bill. The appropriations for contracts provided for in the measure were given out just before the holiday recess, but the preliminary surveys provided were not completed until today. Among the states are the following: Illinois, Mississippi River at Mobile, with the view of connecting with the Lake.

Michigan, on river, Point Au Barques, as a harbor of refuge; Gladstone harbor to obtain an 18 foot channel; Ontonagon harbor, Clinton river, Arcola, and connecting piers and channels.

Wisconsin, harbor at South Milwaukee, ready with view of modification of present plan; Stone Harbor, harbor, with the view of construction of piers to meet the demands of commerce.

REAPORTMENT.

The house will probably dispose of the reorganization bill this week, although Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee, is inclined to contest the right of way with the census committee. The reorganization bill carrying out the constitutional requirement is a matter of higher priority than the appropriations bill, and if Chairman Hopkins insists it will probably be given priority. Mr. Hopkins, however, may yield if he can assure a large proportion of the members have not returned from their holiday vacation in time to vote up on the measure this week. A determined fight will be made against his bill by members from states which have representatives in the house when the vote is taken.

He is confident the measure will carry with a full majority. In any event neither Mr. Hopkins nor Burton desire to proceed at tomorrow's session which will probably be brief and unimportant. On Friday either the river and harbor or the reorganization bill will be taken up. If it should be the latter, the expectation is that its consideration will be completed Saturday. If so formed, the length of time to be consumed will be problematical.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

The general expectation among senators is the first few days time of the session after reorganization tomorrow will be devoted to the consideration of the army reorganization bill, but there is some disposition to make arrangement for a division of time to permit the continued presentation of the ship subsidy bill during part of each day. All senators, regardless of politics, consider the army bill of pressing importance because of the fact the time for which the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines enlist has almost expired. Hence it is probable no arrangement will be reached guaranteeing against any protracted delay on the military measure.

There has been a general surprise that Senator Clegg will offer a substitute for the army bill, but he stated today he had no such intention.

There are still several speeches to be made upon the subsidy bill, but apparently none have been prepared, so Mr. Hays may be able to go on unimportantly for some time with the army bill regardless of any arrangement concerning the subsidy bill.

BRIEFS ARE FILED

in Cases Affecting Relations of United
States to Insular Possessions.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The first briefs to be filed in the cause involving the relation of the United States to their insular possessions which are to be argued in the United States supreme court next week, were submitted today. There are eight cases and briefs were filed in two of them, the cases of Carlos Armstrong and Samuel B. Downes. In both cases the trials present the points opposing the conclusion of the government. The Armstrong case comes to the supreme court from the court of claims. Armstrong is a British subject doing business in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and sues to recover the tariff duty collected on goods imported into Puerto Rico from this country. The court of claims decided against him. The plain made in his brief is that the collection of duty is in violation of the constitution of the United States as by the terms of the Paris treaty, the island of Puerto Rico became a portion of the United States.

A brief in the Downes case was filed by F. B. Goudert, Jr. in this case ex-

ception was taken to the imposition of duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico.

In the brief Goudert says: "The congress of the United States is not invested by the constitution, and cannot therefore, be invested by a treaty with power to legislate for a foreign country."

Goudert also suggests the possibility of an amendment to the constitution, saying: "A constitution amendment, if demanded by the people, can be presented in congress and ratified by the legislatures in less time than it will take this court to unravel and determine the momentous questions involved in this case. It is a revolution in our method of government and in the principles for which this government stands is to be made. It should be made by the power which is at the base of all government—the people—for whose benefit the government is made."

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—Public Debt.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States issued by the treasury department today, shows for the month of December, 1900, total receipts of \$6,840,509, an increase as compared with December 1899 of \$87,404. The expenditures were \$40,204,622, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$6,641,886.

The balance statement of the director of the mint shows a total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$187,509,401 as follows:

Gold, \$99,273,942; silver, \$36,295,821; minor coins, \$2,081,137. Of the silver coined, \$24,960,012 is in standard dollars.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business December 31, 1900, the national debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,099,191,310, a decrease for the month of \$1,982,565.

The debt recapitulated is as follows:

Interest bearing debt, \$1,001,499,770. Debt on which interest accrued since maturity, \$2,634,070; debt bearing no interest, \$36,144,806; total, \$1,099,191,310, a decrease for the month of \$1,982,565.

This amount, however, does not include \$75,012,379 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which is offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury increased during the month \$920,545.

GUNBOAT AN INFLUENCE

In Changing Venezuelan Plans Regarding
Asphalt Concessions.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Minister Loomis at Caracas advised the state department that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been thwarted for the present. There are no details in the minister's dispatch, but it is gathered he has induced the Venezuelan authorities to suspend arbitrary action looking towards the ejection of some concessionaries until there can be a calm judicial determination of the merits of the conflicting claims. It is probable the arrival of the gunboat Scorpion at La Guaira has been a potent influence in bringing about the present stay of proceedings.

A NEW RECORD.

Made by the New York Clearing House
on Wednesday.

New York, Jan. 2.—Exchanges at the New York clearing house today ran not quite \$6,000,000 beyond the highest previous record, reaching a figure more than twice as great as the recent high total at London bankers clearing house.

To-day's transfer of \$42,000,000 capital, through orders on banks, was effected by the payment of only \$16,200,000 cash, or less by \$4,000,000 than the high record the clearing house scored May 29, 1899.

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Prospective Magazines Fail to Attend the
Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Nothing was done today regarding the permanent organization of the western baseball association. A conference was to have been held here today, to launch the new league, but only two promoters appeared. The meeting was postponed until such time as a full attendance of prospective magazines can be secured.

ALL SAME PRICE NOW.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American Sugar Refining company has reduced the price on all grades of refined sugar ten points and the National Sugar Refining company, has made a cut of five points, making the prices of both companies the same. The Aruckle Bros. have reduced the price of granulated sugars. All companies are on the same basis.

CAMBON COMES BACK.

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Cabinet Dinner.

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DEATH PENALTY

Provided by Senator Ransom's
Bill Introduced in Nebraska
Legislature.

ANOTHER LETTER TO CUDAHY

This Time Destruction of Entire Family is Threatened

IF THE REWARD IS KEPT UP

Pat Crowe is More Ubiquitous Than All Reporters Combined.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Senator Ransom, of Omaha, introduced in the state senate today a bill providing three grades of punishment for kidnapping as follows:

For simple kidnapping, three to five years in the penitentiary; kidnapping and torturing money or life term; kidnapping and threatening injury to the victim, hanging. Three other similar bills were introduced.

ANOTHER LETTER.

Cudahy Gets Another Epistic Threatening
Destruction of Family.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—Another letter, printed with a lead pencil, was received by R. A. Cudahy this afternoon demanding the withdrawal of the reward for kidnapping.

Cudahy stated tonight it was a rank imitation of former ones and he did not attach the slightest significance to it.

It was mailed in the postoffice in the afternoon.

Cudahy said the letter was of the same class as several others received from various points except it had been printed.

He pointed out that there was a marked dissimilarity between it and the one received from the kidnappers, both in the shape of the letters and general wording, as well as the spelling.

The letter demanded the withdrawal of

Cudahy's offer of a reward and the city's offer as well under a penalty not only of trouble for the children, but the destruction of the entire "Cudahy family."

The epistle closed with the injunction, "Beast this warning."

Secret Service Agent Witten today stated privately he saw Pat Crowe in St. Joseph, Mo., Friday after the kidnapping. He does not think he is one of the kidnappers.

CAPTURED A BEAN EATER.

Man Supposed to Be Crowe Only a Carlos Hunter.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 2.—It was reported this afternoon that the officers who reported they had captured Pat Crowe, the alleged Cudahy kidnapper, while endeavoring to make good his escape across Pine Ridge reservation yesterday, were thrown off their guard by Crowe's friends and sympathizers, many of whom live near the agency.

Crowe's friends are said to be spiritizing him away to the hole in the wall country, Wyoming, where he will join his old time friends as a cattle rustler and may enter a seedy life away from the reach of the officers.

The officers yesterday ran down a Boston curio bantam name Dennis but he was released on giving his identity.

COULDN'T IDENTIFY HIM.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., failed today to identify J. Crowe as one of the men who kids apped him. Crowe was taken before Judge Lear for a hearing but as no charge was preferred the court dismissed the case, and the prisoner was released from custody.

ONE PLACE HE IS NOT.

Investigation Shows Crowe Did Not Sail to Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Investigation by the Associated Press of the report, circulated in the United States, that Pat Crowe, the alleged leader of the gang of Cudahy kidnappers, was a passenger on board the British steamer *Micrago*, which left Boston December 22 for this port, arriving here to day, failed to verify the story. The *Micrago* carried no passengers, but in addition to the crew had on board a number of cattlemen. None of these would acknowledge himself as Crowe. The Liverpool police had not been notified of the expected arrival of the suspected man and did not examine the cattlemen.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—One thousand miners are on a strike at Lafayette, Colo., a coal famine is threatened. The markets in Kansas and Nebraska are depending on the Colorado miners for their supply and will be the first ones cut off in the event of a coal famine.

Not a pound of coal could be had at Lyons, Colo., and people went to the mountains for wood.

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WANTS FREEDOM.

Mrs. Nation's Bill Has Been Signed But She Cannot Leave Jail.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, temperance reformer, writer of saloons, has decided that she would like to leave the jail where she is confined, and has announced that she will consent to be held out, but that she is a rat. C. Q. Chandler, president of the Kansas National bank of Wichita, signed his bill and the judge will pass on it today. There is no doubt that the bond will be accepted, but this will not end her trouble.

The jail is quarantined and Sheriff Simmons says that Mrs. Nation, or in fact, any of the prisoners, cannot leave the jail for twenty-four days unless the county physician disregards all precedents. She will not be permitted to even appear for trial next Saturday. Mrs. Nation declares positively that if she is released, she will continue what she calls her work of reformation.

At the regular meeting of the Evangelical ministers of Wichita, held yesterday, a resolution commanding the action of Mrs. Carrie Nation in smashing saloon furniture was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

DIVED UNDER A TRAIN.

During Flight of a Foolhardy Bicycle Racer.

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 2.—With his coat torn by contact with the brake beams of a rapidly moving freight train George Lang won the New Year's race of the Hackensack wheelmen by a good margin.

It was one cyclist against a big freight train, but the man won the day.

Until he met this seemingly unmountable obstacle Lang was riding on even terms with two of his clubmen. Try as he would he could not shake them off. When the three met near the crossing the freight train came rambling along. What dismayed his companions proved an inspiration to Lang. Without a moment's thought he dismounted, and, seizing his wheel in his left hand, dived under on of the cars near the front truck, keeping his right arm extended to grip the opposite rail and pull himself out.

Before his two companions could cry out they saw him pull himself on the wheel and in a moment and before the train got over the crossing was out of sight.

REAL TEXAS DIAMONDS.

Reports of Finds Near Captain Are Confirmed.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 2.—Harry Alexander, commercial agent of the El Paso & South Eastern railway, on which Captain, N. M., is located, received a deeply chipped toby from the railroads a get together confirming the report of a discovery of diamonds in that vicinity. The agent wires that the story of the value and genuineness of the gems was not exaggerated and that the locality is rapidly filling up with prospectors.

The Captain country was until two years ago cut off from surrounding towns by deserts and mountains.

An old prospector brought several small diamonds to El Paso about ten years ago, which he said he had found in the country to the north. After obtaining supplies he returned to the mountains to work his claim, but was never heard of.

It was supposed that he was killed by Apaches. No one knew where he had found the diamonds, and little credit was given to his story. The extent or value of the diamond field at Captain has not yet been determined.

DENIES RECEIVER.

Judge Grosscup Says Lined Oil Property Is Not Being Wasted.

WANTED TO BE A JUROR.

Failed to Resist Temptation—Now He is in Jail.

August Gleckner is in jail because he could not resist the temptation to serve on the jury. He has been under indictment for nearly two years, but the sheriff's deputies were never able to find him. Recently his name was drawn as a juror in the circuit court. The sheriff's deputies were not able to find him for that service and of course he was not officially selected that he had been drawn for that duty. Gleckner had read the newspaper and when the sheriff failed to summon him for jury duty he called to inquire why he had been overlooked. He was told to report for duty. After that had been arranged the juror was recognized by Deputy Wilson who was the one who had tried to find him when the indictment was returned. Before the holidays Gleckner served on several juries. In the meantime the state's attorney was hunting up the case and during the holiday recess got the papers in shape for an arrest. When court convened on Wednesday Gleckner was on hand to do his share in settling questions of law and fact. Sheriff Lehman was waiting for the man and arrested him. Gleckner's bond was \$200 and he could not give it. He was locked in jail.

Nearly two years ago Gleckner and a man named Hawkins were indicted for disturbing a religious meeting near Sangamon. Gleckner disappeared from that neighborhood and could not be found. The case against Hawkins was nullified because of a technical error. What had become of Gleckner no one seemed to know. When he was drawn for jury duty he was not summoned, and thinking he had a snap, he went after the jury fees.

INSTALLATION TONIGHT.

An Interesting Service at the Congregational Church Tonight.

Recognition services will be held to-night at the Congregational church to install the new pastor, Rev. Horace Strain. Dr. Wm. Douglas Mackenzie of the New England Congregational church, Chicago, will preach; Dr. W. C. Miller of this city will offer the installing prayer; Rev. A. E. Arnold of Illini Congregational church, will deliver the charge to the people; Dr. F. S. Hayes of Jacksonville will deliver the charge to the people; the "Right Hand of Fellowship" from the Springfield association will be given by Rev. B. M. Southgate of Peoria.

Greeting from local churches and ministers will be given by Dr. W. H. Pelegman, the senior pastor of the city, in point of residence.

The installation services are public and all will be welcome.

Dr. Mackenzie is Professor of Systematic Theology in the Chicago Theological seminary, and is well known as the author of "South Africa," and as a lecturer on the Boers. His father, Sir John Mackenzie was a missionary to South Africa, and a successor to Dr. Livingstone. Communion service will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday, at 10:45 a.m.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening, January 9, at the church.

Au Will Have a Teacher.

Members of the Ceramic club held a meeting with Mrs. M. W. Shultz on West William street, on Wednesday morning and among other things decided to employ a teacher of china painting to come to Decatur and give the members of the class instruction. They are now in correspondence with a teacher in St. Louis and hope to secure her services, she having instructed the class a year ago. The lesson Wednesday was on the painting of Egyptian mummies and pyramids and those who took part were Mrs. E. A. Gentry, Mrs. M. W. Shultz and Miss Kate Quisen.

Date Changed.

Manager Givens of the opera house has succeeded in having the date of an attraction changed for the benefit of the implement men who will meet here on Tuesday next. The farce, "Where's Cobb?" was billed for Wednesday night but was changed to Tuesday night so that the implement men could see the show.

Seriously Injured.

A St. Louis Wrecking Harry Jenner, bill clerk in the East St. Louis Wrecking freight house fell in getting off of a train and one of the oil boxes struck him on the head, inflicting a wound that was feared to be fatal. He was removed to the hospital.

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks: she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the fat she can take. It will save her.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 449 Paulina street, New York.

Plenty of Chances.

The wage earner in this country has reason to be thankful that he lives in America, especially if his lot is cast in Illinois. He can, if he be industrious, not only support a family, but be able to lay aside something for a rainy day. A living illustration of this may be seen in Clinton any day. The man referred to Clinton four and a half years ago, since which time, working at common labor, he has saved \$1000. He has the papers to show for it. Within three miles of the county seat lives a man who has worked as a farm laborer since boyhood until recently. He is in the prime of life, yet says: "I have made \$6000, working by the month, and I've got it half of it in fine land." Industry and ambition, combined with economy, must succeed.—Clinton Public.

FUNERALS.

ETHERIDGE.

The burial of Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etheridge occurred Wednesday afternoon. The services were at the family residence on North Oakwood street, conducted by Rev. M. B. Spalding. A quartet furnished the music. There were a number of pretty floral offerings.

YATSECK.

The burial of the late Mrs. Yatseck who died Tuesday will be today. The funeral services will be at St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock.

THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Justice Prentiss wagged four tramps yesterday.

Aaron Davies paid Justice O'Mara \$3 and costs yesterday in settlement for a New York jag.

N. M. Whitside was before Justice O'Mara on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Justice Hardy fined Fred Reetz and N. G. Stewart \$10 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

Meetings.

Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple No. 18, Rathbone Sisters, Thursday evening at 7:30. Full attendance desired.

Gospel meeting at Goodway Mission, every Thursday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Federal Labor union on Friday night at which time officers will be elected.

A meeting of the Union Teamsters will be held on Friday evening at which time there will be nomination and election of officers. All members are requested to be present. By order of the secretary.

Meeting of Royal Arch this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Old Guard's armory.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Ocular Halsi Ocular. It is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Ocular being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Halsi Ocular Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. OMENY CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Halsi Family Pill are the best.

Two Funerals.

The funeral of John Burns, a Sullivan attorney, occurred at that city on Tuesday. There were two funeral services. His wife was a member of the Catholic church but Burns was a non-Catholic. There was a service at the Catholic church and afterward Judge W. G. Oochrane conducted a second service.

Attorney Burns died at Springfield Sunday after having submitted to an operation for an abscess in his head.

New Students.

The Business college opened yesterday with most of the old students and sixteen new enrollments. The following are now students from out of town: Bessie Poe of Buffalo, R. W. Chapman of Cairo, Arthur Wedde of Cicero, Lucia Bush and Floyd Rawley of Muncie; Carl Bruce of Niantic, J. E. Rosen of Oakley, Esther Clay of Taylorville.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucken's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends around the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cut, Burns, Bruises, Bites, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Feces, Aches, Pains and all Skin eruptions. Only Infallible Pill Cure. 25c a box at N. L. Krome, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

Will Offered.

The will of the late Eliza Myers was filed for probate in the county court Wednesday and Judge Hammer fixed January 26 as the day for hearing the petition.

Rev. De Forest to Preach.

Saint John's church being without a rector the vestry have made arrangements with the Rev. Mr. De Forest to hold service and preach for three or four weeks, commencing Sunday next.

Resumed.

The H. Mueller company resumed operations yesterday morning in all departments of the factory after having been closed down eight days, due to the annual vacation.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Slater, Mo., Dec. 30, a daughter. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Matel Carter of Decatur.

First Church Missions.

The Home Missionary society of First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Lowry, 126 North Main street, Friday, January 4, at 2:30.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Davis Folmar has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. J. Neusham is visiting in Cairo, Gordo.

John H. Fitzgerald was in Sullivan yesterday.

William Rawley of Monticello was here yesterday.

Prof. W. A. Bourne returned to Kansas yesterday.

Miss Jessie Ransdell visited at Cairo, Gordo Tuesday.

A. E. Hopkins was in Argenta yesterday on business.

Lee M. Gill came home yesterday after a visit in Peoria.

Frasier A. Riddle of Chicago was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mayme Flynn has returned home after a visit in Chicago.

A. Bourne has gone to Seneca, Alabama, for the winter.

J. L. Drake was in Argenta yesterday looking after his farm.

Attorney E. J. Miller of Sullivan was in the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Hartig of St. Louis was visiting in Decatur yesterday.

James Berry of Dalton City, was in Decatur yesterday on business.

Chester Leger leaves today for Amherst, Mass., where he is attending school.

Mrs. Ethel Town of Springfield is in the city the guest of Miss Rose Fletcher.

Geo. W. Hollaud has returned to his home at Barnard, Kansas, after visiting his parents in the city.

Mrs. Nettie E. Ackerman returned to Chicago yesterday after spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Fletcher and family, on North Edward street.

Mrs. Walter Norton and daughter of Honolulu, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grubb.

James Vigus left for Dallas, Texas, yesterday after a visit of a week with old friends here.

Miss Lydia Keller has returned after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Stedman at Saybrook.

Miss Lida Coleman has returned to Monticello where she is librarian of the city library.

Miss Lois Keefer of Warrensburg, stopped in Decatur on her way home from a visit at Moweaqua.

Allen Jones has returned to St. Joe, Mo., after spending the holidays in the city. Mr. Jones travels for the Voss Paper Co.

Ross, little son of J. F. Goodman, returned from Deland yesterday, where he visited his grandfather J. L. Keefer.

Miss Madeline Hawley, after a visit of ten days in Decatur with her parents, has returned to Alton where she is attending the convent school.

The following are the varieties which will be sent to the exhibit: German cod, lawyers, mooneyes, perch, wall-eyed pike, saugers, mullet, suckers or red sides, rock bass, blue pike, grass pike, sturgeon, whitefish, gar pike, muskallonge, sheepshead and dogfish.

The Dragon Flyer ascends by means of two screw propellers laid horizontally on each other, which forces the sails upward. The whole machine is constructed of light steel ribs covered with an elastic material. The power is furnished by a benzine motor of 20 horse power. The ship is the lightest ever built, its weight not exceeding 400 pounds.

In the nets with the whitefish a large variety of the fish of the great lakes has been caught. Many of these have been panned in the river at Belle Isle in the Detroit river, for the purpose of sending them in February to the aquarium exhibit of the first annual exposition of the International Forest Fish and Game association, to be held in Chicago, February 9 to 24.

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Nine landlocked salmon have been received from Lake St. John and added to the collection. These fish have already had quite a trip in tanks, as Lake St. John is about 200 miles north of Quebec, in Canada, but seem to be in worse for the trip.

The landlocked salmon no doubt come originally from the Atlantic ocean, as they are only found in the fresh waters of Canada and northern Maine, and they still bear some of the characteristics of the salt water salmon.

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Taber's Bucaya Pill Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tabes 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A bald headed clergymen recently preached from the appropriate text: "The hairs of our head are numbered."

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Many a man's eyesight is badly affected by using too powerful glasses—not spectacles.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A coal miner is always ready to get down to business.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S BORE HOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Be charitable. A tight fist is apt to get the rheumatism.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong. 50c. All druggists.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorder, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of bodily impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

It is far better to keep out of a quarrel than it is to fit your way out.

Many of the blisters, pimples and other afflictions of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A surgeon will not hesitate to cut his best friend if he thinks it necessary.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill to boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 50c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blasius, Decatur, Ill.

Be sure you are right and then go sideways—if you are a crab.

Don't Tobacco Spills and Smoke Your Lips Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be sure,

full of life, serve and vigor, take No-To-

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AFTER FIVE DAYS

Success' Crowned Effort of Gronkowski to End His Own Life.

FIRED PISTOL IN HIS MOUTH

Wonder in His Head Was Not Blown From His Shoulders — Peculiar Method of Loading Revolver.

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When Dr. William Holmyer visited Gronkowski Saturday night he pronounced the wound a fatal one. The man did not die at once. There was a suspicion that perhaps Gronkowski had swallowed the bullet a day after all he had not hurt himself seriously. That did not seem unreasonable for a man who drank raw alcohol and bankered after concentrated beer as a means to the end of life.

Gronkowski was a coal miner, aged 49 years. He was much given to drink. His beverage was alcohol. He got that stuff in its raw state and diluted it with a little water. That was his favorite drink. It was quick action and results were what he wanted. This habit he had so long continued that he was irresponsible. He was one time taken in charge by the police as no lesser man. When, however, time had given him an opportunity to get rid of the effects of the alcohol he had been drinking, his mental condition became more clear and he was discharged.

Last week he had been drinking heavily. Saturday night, crazed from the effects of his indulgence, he tried to swallow concentrated beer. His wife took that stuff from him before he had taken enough to do harm. Soon afterward, while she was out of the house, Gronkowski got a 32-caliber revolver and, putting the muzzle into his mouth, pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the roof of his mouth and lodged in his head just where the doctor did not know for the wound was in such a position that it could not be probed. Since that time the man has lingered, conscious part of the time, when he would declare his intention to do a good job if he ever got another chance.

In his attempt at suicide Gronkowski was not satisfied with the regulation made cartridges. After seeing that the cylinder of the revolver was loaded he filled the barrel with powder and then rammed a lot of paper into the muzzle. The wonder is that his head was not blown off of his shoulders. Evidently there was a partial failure of some of the explosives. His mouth was not greatly powder burned. The condition of the man gave no indication that the bullet had reached the brain. Evidently he had lodged in the base of the skull. Gronkowski one time ran amuck in his neighborhood and flourished a hatchet, threatening to kill every one in sight. The man was no doubt insane from drink.

Wednesday afternoon Coroner C. E. Dawson took charge of the remains and this afternoon he will hold an inquest. The burial will be on Friday but the hour is not yet announced.

DEATH RECORD.**LOVE.**

James A. Love, aged about 55 years died Wednesday night, January 2, at his home, 716 East Clay street. His death was due to long trouble. He is survived by his wife and three children Mrs. B. Cecil of Blueington, Will and Meme Love of Decatur.

The deceased was one of the best known colored men of Decatur. For more than twenty years he had been an employee of the Decatur Gas Co. He had only within the last few weeks been unable to work. He was a member of Decatur Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M. and that organization will have charge of the funeral which will be announced later.

HELEN PRITCHETT.

Died, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchett, in Decatur, January 1, 1901, Helen, their only daughter, after lying ill for nine weeks. Her disease was typhoid fever. She was a beautiful, tall, good girl. The funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. R. Parker. Her remains will be at Hartwood. The little girl was a niece of Deputy Sheriff William Pritchett, and she will attend the funeral.

REFUSE TO PAY.

Because the Insured Had Committed Suicide—Other Suits.

In the circuit court Wednesday there was filed a suit in behalf of Mrs. Catherine Craig and against the Mutual Protective League, an insurance organization. The damages demanded are \$2000. Craig lived near Marion and less than a year ago committed suicide by hanging himself. On that account the League refused to pay.

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Eliza E. Wilson has filed a suit against the Knights and Ladies of Honor demanding damages in the sum of \$10,000. There has not been any bill of particulars filed.

Friday is the last day of service for suits to be heard at the January term.

CLEARING THE DOCKET.

Suits of Long Standing in the County Court Disappear.

The criminal docket was called in the county court Wednesday. Some of the cases which were of long standing on the docket were dismissed.

Freck Lyons, the boy who was shot by mistake by the police several days ago, came into court and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of petty larceny.

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Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given on Glenn Synder at the home of J. W. R. Evans on East Division street Tuesday night.

Entertainment was served and the evening spent with games. Those present were Miss Nettie Warren, Nellie Warren, Alma Foster, Edith Foster, Lillian Schmid, Mary Schmid, Anne Lowe, Amy Hovey, and Mrs. Reeves, Messrs. Jacob Schmid, Roy Weiser, Henry Hahn, John Waddell and John Reeves.

Goes to Danville.

M. O. Fuller, assistant secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. has gone to Danville where he will be engaged in similar work under Secretary Guinn. G. A. Naylor will be promoted to Fuller's place in the Decatur Y. M. C. A. C. Johnson has taken a position as assistant in the office to succeed Naylor.

Ice Harvest at Peoria.

There is now six inches of ice clear across the lake and over is the slough it is 8 inches in thickness.

Giggs will begin cutting today or tomorrow and so will Carroll. It is probable all of the other ice men will start in with the next day or two and gather as much of a harvest as they can while the cold weather lasts.

The H. S. Party.

The High school dancing club gave a party at the Guards' Armory last night. About 80 couples enjoyed 20 dances on the program. In addition to the members of the club a number of former members who are now at college were in attendance.

Glass in His Finger.

A few years ago Harry Fisk cut one of his fingers on a piece of broken glass, and a small particle remained in the flesh. The wound bled and never bothered him till recently. Monday Dr. Pollock cut out the little chip. It was about one-eighth by one-sixteenths of an inch in size and had one edge buried in the bone.

Dissolve Partnership.

The firm of Leforree & Tyler has been dissolved. Attorney Leforree will retain the offices in the Powers building while Mr. Tyler will open an office for the practice of law.

Tax Books.

The tax books are nearly ready to be turned over to the collectors, who will begin their work on the tenth of the month.

New Clerk.

Bert Bobb has taken a position in the office of Circuit Clerk Allen.

A birthday party was given in honor of

Frances an Arne Kates, the day night, at their home on West Macos street.

At about 3:30 a.m. were present, before whom were seated the evening guests.

Killed in Neighbor's House.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2.—George E. Smith was found dead in his home at the residence of W. R. Williams, on Perry Lane, in Moore county.

He had been killed with an ax. Smith lived in a neighborhood and his wife and three children. How he came to be at Williams' house and who killed him is not known.

Martin is Improving.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 2.—Congressman-elect Martin's condition has improved, but he will be several weeks regaining his health sufficiently to go to Washington.

New Protocol Signed.

Washington, Jan. 2—Following at an interval of one day close upon his announcement that the Chinese emperor had decreed the acceptance of the Pekin agreement, C. G. Ulmer cabled the state department yesterday that the next step has been taken, and the ministers have been notified formally not only the agreement would be accepted by the Chinese government, but that the government felt able to guarantee the priorance conditions of the Pekin agreement.

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BIG DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 2—All records at the St. Louis clearing house were broken today, the report showing clearances of \$10,875,846. This is the greatest total ever shown in any one day.

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Gripe and Consumption. Quick, sure results.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Plenty of Senatorial Candidates in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2—The nominations of candidates of United States senator were made in both branches of the state legislature today. The following are the names presented: M. S. Quay, Congressmen Dallzell and Cunnell, John Stewart, George F. Huff, James M. Cuffy, Postmaster General Smith, Attorney Gen. McCormick, John Howard Harris, Republicans; Ex-Governor Paterson, ex-Congressman in Waukegan, George A. Jones, ex-Attorney General Henly, William N. Nelson, democrat. Voting will begin the 1st. Both houses adjourned until the 14th.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2—The second session of the New Hampshire legislature opened today. Bertman Bill was elected president of the senate and Cyrus H. Little, speaker of the house.

Hazing Inquiry Closed.

New York, Jan. 2—Gen. Brooke,

President of the board of inquiry, which

was investigating the alleged hazing

at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, was elected president of the board of inquiry.

The election of a United States senator will be held next week.

NEW YORK.

Albany, Jan. 2—Both branches of the

state legislature convened at 11 o'clock.

The organization of both houses was carried out in compliance with the decisions

concluded last night. Both houses ad-

joined until the 1st.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Jan. 2—The one hundred and

twentieth great general court of

Massachusetts convened today.

John R. Edwards, speaker of the house.

COLORADO.

Denver, Jan. 2—The thirteenth general assembly of Colorado convened at noon today. The organization was effected

as agreed upon by the democratic caucus.

The inauguration of Governor-Elect Ormsby will take place on the 8th. The leg-

islature will ballot for United States senator to succeed Wolcott on the 15th.

The leading candidates are Thomas M. Petersen, Governor Thomas and ex-Governor Adams. The legislature consists of one hundred members, of whom only twelve

Lynch a Negro.

Wilsonville, Ala., Jan. 2—Louis McAdam, a negro, who cut and seriously injured J. M. Bayn Christmas evening, was arrested in Childersburg yesterday and taken from the officers by 100 masked men

today and hanged to a tree four miles

from here. The contents of 50 guns

were emitted into his body. No clue to the identity of the lynchers.

Fire at Cornland.

Cornland, Jan. 2—About 5 o'clock this morning the general store of James L. Turley here was discovered on fire, and inside of an hour the building was completely destroyed. A family living above the store made a narrow escape from being burned alive.

The store building was a two story structure.

In the second story, where lived a barber and his wife, the fire originated. From a burning partition of the room an article fell to the floor, waking the husband, who was able to find that the bar was on fire. He aroused his wife, and both made their escape just in time to keep from being burned alive.

An alarm of fire was given, and the villagers promptly responded. By hard work much of the goods in the store was saved, but everything in the basement and second story was consumed.

Mr. Turley's stock was worth \$4000 and the building \$1500. He has \$2500 insurance on the stock and \$1000 on the building.

Kruger Undeclared.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 2—The following cablegram was received in response to Grand Rapids' greeting and invitation to Kruger to visit this city:

"Svensborg, via Azores; Commons Council. President Kruger's best thanks for good wishes and cordial invitation to visit

THE BRITISH MEDICAL INSTITUTE

At No. 358 N. Main Street has been a success from the start. Its offices are crowded almost daily by invalids seeking health. Three months services are offered free to all who call before January 12th.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Decatur, decided to establish in this city a permanent branch of the institute at No. 358 North Main St. (four doors north of post office.)

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 12.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also cancer without pain or cutting; all skin diseases, rupture and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. E. V. Heaton, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute, will be in charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

No Sunday hours.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.—
Cora Steege vs. George M. Stedje-Divorce. In the Circuit Court to the January term, A. D. 1901. Plaintiff having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon that George M. Stedje is not a resident of this state, and that affidavit after diligent inquiry, has been unable to find his place of residence, notice is hereby given to the said George M. Stedje that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1901. Now, unless you, the said George M. Stedje, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1900.

D. A. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

J. M. GRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney—dec'd—d/c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Willie Davis, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Willie Davis late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjudged. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of December, 1900. Frank D. Caldwell, Administrator. Nelson & Whitley, solicitors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Eliza Caldwell, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza Caldwell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjudged. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of December, 1900. Frank D. Caldwell, Administrator. Nelson & Whitley, solicitors.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE—State of Illinois, Macon county, in the Circuit Court, vs. A. J. Davis, Plaintiff, complainant vs. Mary B. Palmer, et al, defendant in Chancery No. 174. Public notice is hereby given that the master in chancery has been granted the right of sale of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1900. I. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, was on Monday, January 1, 1901 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offered for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to recompense according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:—A tract of land containing 218.5 feet west and 167.5 feet north of southeast corner of section 14, town 14, north range, east of 4th p. m., bearing north 170 degrees, west 167.5 feet, to beginning in section 14, 11th p. m., Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1900. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery, Justice & Roy's complainants' solicitor, et al.

PARDON NOTICE—Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Orlando T. Kirk, will present to the State Board of Pardons of the state of Illinois his petition for pardon for the crime of knowingly uttering and passing a forged draft, knowing the same to have been forged, of which he was convicted in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, at the January term, A. D. 1900, and for which at the May term A. D. 1900, he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary of the state of Illinois at Chester, Illinois, and that the said petition will be presented to the State Board of Pardons at its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1901. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1900. Orlando T. Kirk.—15-02.

Small Pox at Springfield. There are several cases of smallpox in the family of John Dooley, Twelfth and East streets, Springfield. The disease is of mild form like all of that prevailing in Illinois for the past 12 months, and is not creating any alarm.

In Bad Shape. The commissioners of the Joliet penitentiary will ask the legislature for a big appropriation to refit the prison. They declare that it is in bad shape and that it is condition now is very unsanitary.

League Election. Sergeant's chapel league will elect officers at the close of the revival service tonight. (Thursday.)

Abbey's Salt Cures Headache. All Druggists. All Prices.

TO THE KLONDIKE

Charles Irwin Will Make Another Trip to the Northern Gold Fields.

HE HAS SOME GOOD CLAIMS

Will Cross the Glacier in the Month of February Pushing to the Copper River Country.

WILL RETURN LATE IN THE FALL

Today or tomorrow Charles Irwin will leave for Seattle on his way to Alaska, where he will remain until next fall. During the summer months he will press on some claims in which he is interested. Bert Hurd, of Cerro Gordo, is his partner in the venture. Hurd was expected to sail yesterday from Seattle for Port Valdez. There he will await the arrival of Mr. Irwin. These men were members of the party which left Decatur in 1898 and went into the Copper River district. The other members of the party left that country but they remained. Irwin came home in the fall of 1899 and Hurd remained about a year longer. He partly developed some claims which promise good returns and then came home. Now both of them will spend at least another summer in that country.

In a measure both of them are now familiar with the country and know just what to expect. Before he left that country Mr. Irwin made preparations for his second visit there. When he reached the coast he had his horses and with these transported a lot of supplies to Copper Center which is 150 miles from the coast and on his next trip to the interior now he will have that much to the good. Speaking of his trip he said: "We shall cross the glacier in February. Even then it is a place of risky business. Last February, about the 20th, there were seven men in one party frozen to death in trying to reach the coast. They were caught in a storm from which they had no protection. We make the trip this early to take advantage of the snow. You see we can drag on our sleds as much as we can pile on them. It will be comparatively easy to drag a sled carrying 600 to 800 pounds over places a man could not carry on his back a load of 50 pounds. Then we will be able to be at the diggings and get to work at the earliest possible moment. We can go by boat to Valdez at all seasons of the year. Our objective point is about 250 miles in the interior. The glacier is about 35 miles across and is a two days' journey. Some fellows have claimed to cross it in one day but they do it with practically no luggage and must be steady travelers. They have got to keep on the go nearly 24 hours. Getting over the summit is the job. That is a distance of a mile and there are places where you cannot drag more than 50 pounds. I am fortunate in having about 450 pounds of stuff each at Copper Center and that will make my load that much lighter in getting over the glacier. I expect to come out of the Copper River country not later than October, perhaps in September.

Letter writing and receiving letters is an uncertain thing at the point we have a view because it is away from the regular government mail route. Newspapers are out of the question. The mail carriers will not touch them. They have all of the letters they can carry and money doesn't tempt them to carry papers. Some of the fellows have hired private carriers to bring out papers at the rate of 50 cents a piece. That's cheap for a newspaper there even if it is a month or two old."

WHEELMEN

Test and Take in Fifteen New Members.

The board of directors of the Decatur Wheelmen's club met Tuesday night. Besides attending to miscellaneous business fifteen new members were voted into the organization. They are: Wilbur L. Bell, holder; Earl Bratton, V. W. Durfee, H. B. Keel, H. J. Boyer, Warren Durfee, Max Crossman, A. N. Froehne, C. H. Stewart, Sam Heilbrun, J. R. Rogers and Will D. Kelly. It is thought the new club room in the Stiles building will be ready by January 15.

THE STAGE.

UNCLE JOSH. Friday night, Uncle Josh Spruceny will be at the open house with a big company, a big band and plenty of specialties.

RUPERT OF HENTZAU.

The elaborate production of "Rupert of Hentzau," which is to be at the Powers on next Saturday, Jan. 5, is said to equal in scenic magnificence and elaboration of detail anything which has been produced under the auspices of Mr. Daniel Frohman. The entire complement of two or three accessories is that used in the original Lyceum Theatre presentation, and includes two of the best examples of Uitti's skill as a scene painter.

How It Is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Inflammation etc., such as: Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Distress of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to John E. King's and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pill, which are perfectly harmless gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poison, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and SICK Headache. Only 25c. N. L. Krone, C. E. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

PROSPEROUS TOWNS.

Mayors of Different Cities Tell the Globe-Democrat of Progress of their Towns.

The Globe-Democrat of Wednesday gave up a page to statements of mayors of different western towns concerning the business conditions existing in them. For Decatur Mayor Stadler had the following to say:

"Decatur is one of the most stirring cities in the whole state of Illinois, centrally located, with most excellent railroad and fuel facilities, surrounded by a rich agricultural district, cultivated by farmers who are in the best of circumstances. The city is in a much more flourishing condition at present than at any time since 1898. All of the scores of fact rises in the city are running full houses, the merchants generally have enjoyed an exceptionally prosperous year, and the railroad centering in Decatur have had their facilities taxed to the limit.

Decatur is out of mushroom growth in population. It is steady, year by year. The present population is about 28,000, against 16,841 ten years ago. The city is entirely out of debt. The present bonded indebtedness of the city is \$80,000, of which amount \$20,000 is due in 1903 and \$60,000 in 1913. There is enough money now in the sinking fund to meet the \$20,000 obligation, and ample provision has been made for the \$40,000 indebtedness. All departments of the city government are in excellent condition, the fire department being exceptionally efficient. The future prospects for the continued growth and development of the city are exceedingly bright.

Everybody in Decatur who wants work can get it at good wages. Carpenters and mechanics generally are in high spirits over the outlook for a busy year in all branches of industry."

MARRIED.

SEATON-MAGEE.

Charles E. Seaton and Mrs. Ada Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso, were married at 8:30 o'clock last night at the Kelso home, 1005 North Illinois street. Rev. Bowyer of the First Baptist church officiated. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Seaton will go to St. Louis, where they will make their home.

BARNETT-WOLFE.

Frank Barnett and Miss Grace Wolfe were married at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents five miles east of the city. Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound was the officiating clergyman. An elegant wedding supper followed the ceremony. There were many beautiful presents, including a handsome silver service and a set of Haviland china. They will go to housekeeping after the first of March.

HOFFE-SHANNON.

Carl F. Hoffe and Miss Lizzie Shannon of Burton View, Illinois, were married this day Wednesday, January 2, by Justice James O'Meara at his office.

BEWITT-COOPER.

G. W. Bewitt of Lovington and Myra Cooper of Decatur were married Wednesday, January 2 at the county court room, Judge W. L. Hammer officiating.

Trouble for Greider.

When Greider's Cafe was closed up because of financial troubles which had beset its proprietor there was a general scramble among his creditors to "get in out of the wot." Attachments and writs against the restaurant outfit were issued galore, but Constable Harry Cole secured possession first for rent due Charles Kern, who owned the building in which the cafe had flourished. The other creditors lined up afterward.

It transpired, however, that Greider had sold the outfit to T. E. Ellis, and before Justice McFadden, this morning, was argued the question of whether said bill of sale was valid or not. McFadden decided it was a true bill, which leaves the creditors in the "consummation" unless they win in the higher courts.—Mattoon Star.

Old Central Leaguers.

The Tore Hante Gaze says:

S. revo, of the newly organized Southern League put in a claim for the following players who were in the Central league last season: Montgomery, "Red" Fer, "Gy" Torriano, John Ogoe, Pitcher Popp, Catcher Jessop, Pitcher Smith, First Baseman Welkert, Pitcher McGroarty, Robert Carter, Catcher Badger, Outfielder Hulsen and Pitcher McEntire.

PROPOSED LEAGUE.

A strong effort is being made to organize a new league composed of prominent cities in Iowa and Illinois, including Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Rock Island, Rockford, Joliet, Beloit, Bloomingdale, Peoria and Quincy.

How It Is Done.

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DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckold of 544 North Allen street entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at a New Year's dinner. Among those present were Messrs. Durian Carter, William Slaughter, Orville Snow, Judge Rico and wife, and Miss Daisy Slaughter and Nellie Beckold, Mr. Fred and Chester Carter and John Beckold. After dinner games and music were indulged in until a late hour.

NEW YEAR'S PARTIES.

Miss Ruth Holland entertained a small party of friends, New Year's evening at her home, 1113 East Eldorado street in honor of Miss Hartge of St. Louis.

Tuesday evening Miss Lydia Deaschlein

gave a party to a few friends at the home

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MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good man and wife, without children, to work on a farm. Reference required. Address Mrs. Helen M. Towne, Harrisville, Ill.—3-36.

WANTED—Eight first class harness makers to make light and heavy harness. Call at 255 East Main St. J. C. Batty—3-36.

WANTED—A boy to strip tobacco. One with some experience preferred. Apply at Palmer cigar factory, 225 N. Water St.—30-46.

WANTED—To hire a man and wife to go to Louisiana to work on a farm. Good wages to the right party. Bring reference. Apply to L. A. Hill 907 W. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.—30-36.

WANTED—Good solicitor and collector, short employment, good wages. Address Solv. & care Herald office.—38-40.

WANTED—Good energetic man may have Decatur and a man county, up to 1000 acres, a "bonanza" for man that will work. Plan easy, sensible and reliable. A. F. Parker, state manager, Mutual Benefit Union, 314 Millikin bldg.—23-36.

HELP WANTED—Male, capable, active men to manage house, mercantile, oil stabilized brick, well developed line. Good credit, no trade demanded. Salary \$125 month, extra commissions. Must furnish \$100 cash and first class references. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.—Dec-31-nd.

WANTED—Two first class girls to fill positions in private fan stores, good wages for experienced help, 2 dining room girls and one chambermaid, 2 housekeepers for country. Will furnish help. Place your ad now. Employment Co., room 5, 116 Merchant St.—3-36.

WANTED—Good competent girl for general housework by Mrs. A. J. Hill, 215 Prairie Ave.—30-46.

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework in family of three. Apply to 44 East Division St.—20-34.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 261 W. William.—29-36.

WANTED—At Laclede hotel, woman cook and a maid for porter and night work. A steady place for the right parties. Call at once near Central St. d—29-38.

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework. No washing. Apply at 883 West North street.—26-46.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Must give reference. Apply 872 W. William St.—29-36.

WANTED—Middle aged woman, experienced in general housework, in family of two consisting of man and wife, no children. Permanent position for right party. Must give reference in answering this ad. Address L. G. Hostetler, Lovington, Ill.—23-36.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—To borrow \$1200 on city property, worth \$2500, west end, new modern 8 room house, corner lot. Address, F. B. Herald.—3-36.

WANTED—A place to work for board while attending school. Will charge take care of home, or trade furnace. Any reference furnished. Address Student, care Herald.—3-36.

SITUATION WANTED—As porter in hotel, office attendant, clerk, time-keeper, or night watchman. Have a good working record. Encourage a hustle by sending some one else. D. N. Ross, 908 N. Main St. Old phone.—1-36.

WANTED—\$100 worth of second hand goods, 1st est cash price paid, goods exchanged. We have over 100 heating stoves in good repair for sale. Also new slippers, towels, bed, bed room sets, etc. Decatur Art. and Furniture Co., 733 N. Water St. Old phone 2107.—30-46.

WANTED—A place to come to J. K. Gott's livery and feed barn on E. Prairie St. plenty of room and good ventilation. The only barn in the city with doors open all night. No cost of accommodations.—31-36.

WANTED—I verily to know that the only place to get a square meal for 10c. ten meals for 50c, or 21 meals for \$2.50 is 901 North Water street, two electric fans. T. Myers—6-46.

BEST-AD—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. Welsh, the carriage painter, corner Main & First Church street. All work guaranteed. More information desired.

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